THE RHYTHM BAND from the Baptist Home for Senior Citizens, Culpeper, Virginia, will be special guests at Liberty Baptist Church on Sunday, October 5, at the Morning Worship Service. The Band will render a performance at 2 p.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall, and the public is invited to attend.

Gravel Hill news

By FLOSSIE WALKER

Regular preaching service was held at the Gravel Hill Baptist Church, Sunday Sept. 21, 1980, with the pastor Rev. James Miller in charge of the service.

Rev. Miller preached a wonderful sermon, using for a subject "pleasing God" which was enjoyed by all.

The Gravel Hill Baptist Church was very glad to receive a 21 cu. ft. model refrigerator from Mrs. Elpsie Holmes of Passaic, N. J. She was given a special vote of thanks from the church. Mrs. Holmes has done and is still doing a lot in helping to make the church a beautiful place in which to worship the Lord.

May God bless her, and all her needs be fulfilled.

On the Third Sunday in Oct. the Gravel Hill Baptist Church will have the pastor Rev. James Miller's 15 years anniversary. All four of his churches, Peaks Baptist Church, Second Liberty Baptist and Gravel Hill Baptist Church will all come together.

All-day services and dinner will be served in the fellowship hall.

The evening speaker will be Rev. See and choir from Dillwyn, Va. asking each and every one to come out and help us in making the day a success.

Crowd witnesses baptism

A very large crowd of members, visitors and friends attended the annual union baptizing service at the Promise Land Baptist Church last Sunday at 10 a.m. The pastor of the church was present, even though he is still on the sick list, led in the devotions. The Rev. H. O.Flood delivered the rites and delivered the special sermon. Nine candidates representing Galilee, Morning Star and Promise Land were baptized. Several deacons represented their church. The Senior Choir rendered beautiful music. All present enjoyed the services.

All officers members and friends are cordially invited to attend the regular preaching service at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday at 11 a.m.

Plans are completed for the anniversary celebration of the Gospel Entertainers on the second Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church. The public is invited to attend.

The general public is invited to attend the annual homecoming and annual revival this Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Mount Airy Baptist Church.

Mr. Lloyd Patterson is receiving special treatment in the Baptist hospital. Let us pray for his recovery.

Deacon George Scruggs is undergoing special treatment in the Lynchburg Baptist Hospital. Let us join in prayer for his recovery.

Mr. Lloyd Forest is receiving special treatment in the Lynchburg General Hospital. Let us pray for him.

The Mt. Shiloh Usher Board is making plans for its annual day on the first Sunday in November. According to the president, Mrs. Lucinda Lewis final plans will be completed by the third Sunday in October after Sunday School. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Alice LeGrande has returned to her home after special treatment in the Lynchburg hospital.

County Line

By GLADYS TUCKER

So thankful for the wonderful rains we've been having. Fields are looking green again.

Our scripture verse for the week is John 3:16.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann and children attended the Cyrus reunion in Rustburg, Va. Sunday. They also visited Bill and Edith Cyrus of Rustburg.

Lisa Tucker and Lyn Padgett attended a birthday party Thursday evening for Becky Waycaster, it was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waycaster of Concord, Va.

Mrs. Ellen Nash is in the hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

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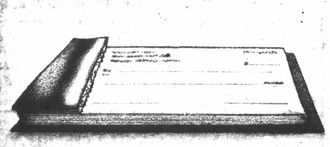

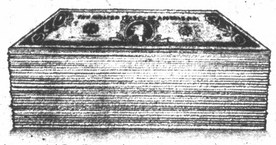

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Obituaries

George Melvin Blanks

BEDFORD - George Melvin Blanks of Route 5, Bedford, died Thursday afternoon at his residence.

Born in Pittsylvania County, he was a son of the late Rev. Jesse W. Blanks and Ora Dillard Blanks. He was a retired driver for Hemingway Transport and a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Audrey Courtney Blanks; three sons, Gary M. Blanks, Tinker Air Force Base, Okla., Donald J. Blanks, Appomattox, and Ronald A. Blanks, Madison Heights; two daughters, Mrs. Yvonne B. Doss, Rustburg, and Barbara Blanks, Bedford; two brothers, Harold T. Blanks, Lynchburg, and Jesse Gerald Blanks, Spout Spring; five sisters, Miss Recie Addis Blanks, Madison Heights, Mrs. Thelma B. Marcuson, Appomattox, Mrs. Naomi B. Franklin and Mrs. Dollie B. Martin, both of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Christine B. Hammock, Spout Spring, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday from Robinson Funeral Home, Appomattox, by the Rev. Danny Penny.

Burial was in Bethany Pentecostal Holiness Church cemetery.

Jones Crawford Caldwell

Jones Crawford Caldwell, 68, of 2214 Park Place, died in Lynchburg General Hospital Friday. He is survived by his wife Susie Carr Caldwell.

He was born in Appomattox County, to the son of the late Madison Caldwell and Susie Jones Caldwell. He was a member of the Travelers' Protective Association, West Lynchburg Baptist Church and the Dependable Sunday School Class. He was the owner and operator of the Custom Dry Cleaners.

In addition to his wife he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Joyce Caldwell Koss of Lynchburg, three sons, Thomas Lynn Caldwell of New Orleans, La., Sterling Crawford Caldwell and Travis Jones Caldwell, both of Lynchburg; one brother, Hubert Caldwell of Appomattox; three sisters, Mrs. Lena Eversole of Lynchburg, Mrs. Ruby Lewis of Appomattox, and Mrs. Catherine Dean of Bedford; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at Duiguid Memorial Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday by the Rev. John Deeds and Marvin L. Gold. Interment was in Fort Hill Memorial Park.

Clyde W. Gallier

Clyde Warren Gallier, 74, of 4416 Wards Road, died Sunday afternoon in Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Birchie Hamilton Gallier.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of the late Benjamin Walker Gallier and Annie Paulette Gallier. He was a retired employee of the Pettyjohn Shoe Corp., a member of John W. Ferguson Lodge 135 of the Odd Fellows and a member of Flat Creek Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Kenneth Warren Gallier of Grand Rapids, Mich.; a daughter, Jean Marie Bruffy of Lynchburg; two brothers, Sterling Gallier and Shelton Galier, both of Appomattox; a sister, Maggie Almond of Appomattox; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Whitten Timberlake Chapel by the Rev. David Brooks. Interment was in Fort Hill Memorial Park.

Elizabeth Riley Layne

GLADYS - Elizabeth Francis Riley Layne, 61, died Monday morning at Lynchburg General Hospital after a long illness. Her husband was the late Willie David Layne.

Born in Campbell County May 30, 1919, she was a resident of Gladys. She was a daughter of the late Sam and Elizabeth Reynolds Riley.

She is survived by two sons, Mr. David F. Layne and Mr. Glenwood (Pete) Layne, both of Gladys; two daughters, Mrs. Alice Thomas of Rustburg and Mrs. Emma Martin of Lynchburg; three brothers, Willie Riley and Johnny Riley, both of Rustburg, and Richard Riley of Rural Retreat; two sisters, Mrs. Lola Krantz of Concord and Mrs. Nellie Austin of Appomattox; and six grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at Trinity Methodist Church at Red House by the Rev. Roy Martin.

Flynn Funeral Home, Gladys was in charge of arrangements.

Fred Wesley Mathis

PAMPLIN - Fred Wesley Mathis, 91, of Route 1, Pamplin died at 2 p.m. Friday at Babcock Manor Nursing Home. His wife is Corrie Messer Mathis.

Born in Rome, Ga., he was a son of the late Russell and Georgia Mathis. He was a member of Piney Ridge United Methodist Church and he was a retired machinist and farmer.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Gordon Mathis of Lynchburg; two daughters, Mrs. Iola M. Fulton of Danville, and Mrs. Ann M. Brooks of Woodbridge; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandson; and one niece, Miss Frances Hincher of Gretna.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at Pamplin United Methodist Church with burial in the church cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

John David Phelps

SPOUT SPRING - John David Phelps, 53, of Route 1, Spout Spring died Friday afternoon in Lynchburg General Hospital. He is survived by his wife Vashti Garrett Phelps.

He was born in Bedford County, a son of the late John Davis and Dorothy Mason Pehlps. He was a welder for the Aerofin Corp. in Lynchburg.

In addition to his wife he is survived by a son, David Phelps of Spout Spring; a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Kress of Pamplin; two sisters, Mrs. Carl Moses of Galdstone and Mrs. Alex Garrett of Spout Spring; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Sunday by the Rev. George E. Kreidel and the Rev. Dott Bryan from Robinson Funeral Home in Appomattox. Burial was in Maple Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Lottie Nash Hamlett

PHENIX - Ms. Lottie Nash Hamlett, 65, of Phenix, died Thursday.

She is survived by her husband, Walter C. Hamlett Sr.; her stepmother, Mrs. Martha T. Nash, Phenix; five daughters, Mrs. Carrie Guthrie, Lynchburg, Mrs. Jannie Sapp, Richmond, Mrs. Joyce Harris, Lynchburg, Miss Jean Hamlett, Danville, and Mrs. Dorothy Foster, Phenix; three sons, Walter C. Hamlett Jr., Danville, Herbert Hamlett, Appomattox, and John Hamlett, Phenix; 23 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Oak View Presbyterian Church, Cullen, with interment in the Hamlett family cemetery.

Browning Funeral Home Keysville was in charge of arrangements.

Scouts hold open house

Boy Scout Troop 546 had open house for new scouts on Sept. 17 with the new Scoutmaster, Allen Harville and the new Senior Patrol leader, Bentley Nash.

The activities of the troop are designed for the new boys in order that they may participate fully the first night they attend.

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PICTURED ABOVE ARE volunteers of the Appomattox Primary School, reviewing the purposes of the School Volunteer Program. On September 29, 1980, a tea-in-service was held in the APS cafeteria. Volunteers received handbooks, reviewed schedules, and areas of services such as art, music, classroom assistance, story ladies, library assistance and Special Education. Mrs. Marietta Irby, Parent Volunteer Coordinator says, "Volunteers are an indispendible part of the school team that seeks to change lives by reaching out to the APS students. Become a volunteer in the school. Call 352-5766!" From left to right in the picture are: Mrs. Bettye Lacado, Mrs. Barbara Carr, Mrs. Marietta Irby; parent coordinator, Mrs. Gay Evans, Mrs. Judy Mawyer, Mrs. Jill Scott, Mrs. Debbie Powell, and Mrs. Jeanne Clabough.

Teachers in TV workshop

Appomattox Elementary School and Pamplin Elementary School teachers participated in an Instructional Television inservice conducted by Miss Muriel Hester of Channel 23, Richmond, Virginia, on September 18.

The purpose of the meeting was to become acquainted with new instructional television programs to be offered this school year and to identify specific programs for use at the various grade levels.

Release time for teachers was provided by teacher aides and parent volunteers; a valuable community resource.

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